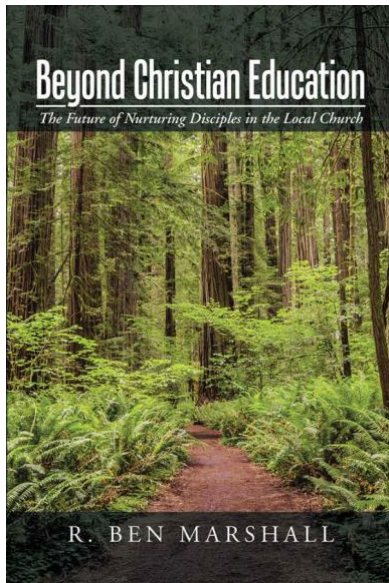


The Christian Nurture Project



8 Group Sessions

- Session 1: Will They Be Servants of God's Justice and Peace?
- Session 2: Theological Foundations & Formational Dynamics
- Session 3: Guiding and Teaching Process & Key Nurture Experiences
- Session 4: Nurture in the Sacred Rhythm & in the Local Church
- Session 5: Guidelines for Christian Nurture & Issues of Effectiveness
- Session 6: Designing a Nurture Ministry & Settings for Nurture
- Session 7: Methodology & Leadership Development
- Session 8: Your Future of Nurturing Disciples

2 Individual Sessions

- Coaching with Kelly Carpenter
- Spiritual Direction with Rev. Ben Marshall

Prep per session: 2 Chapters of reading, questions to consider

Rev. Ben Marshall, Retired Clergy, Christian Educator and Spiritual Director with a particular interest in the future of spiritual formation. Ben is particularly interested in the perspective he has termed, [Christian Nurture](#), meaning how we should be educating in a more holistic from birth to death format as opposed to the arena and age-segmented system that many church's currently practice.

Kelly Carpenter, Associate Director for the NTC Center for Leadership Development and ICF trained coach is invested in developing diverse principled Christian leaders for the world.

Ben and Kelly previously led 4 years of by invitation incubators of The Christian Nurture Project for lay and clergy staff across North Texas. We hope to reenergize the efforts of what does it mean to be faith leaders by recapturing the power of the nurturing task that once was held by Christian Education and to carry it beyond to a greater effectiveness in raising up disciples of Jesus Christ— loving servants of God's justice and peace.

We will gather for eight, 90-minutes sessions as a whole group and you will have access to two individual sessions, one Advanced Leadership Coaching session with Kelly Carpenter and one Spiritual Direction session with Rev. Ben Marshall. *Beyond Christian Education: The Future of Nurturing Disciples in the Local Church* is the basic resource for the work of the Christian Nurture Project. Participation in The Christian Nurture Project is \$400, which includes a copy of the book, 8 group sessions and 2 individual sessions.